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FOR USE IN A FLEXIBLE DATA  
STORAGE CARD

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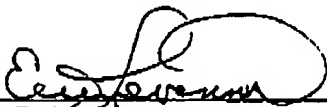
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This Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 10, 2006. The following claims have not been amended and remain pending with this Response.